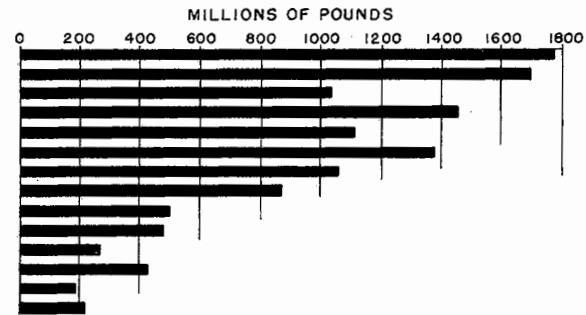
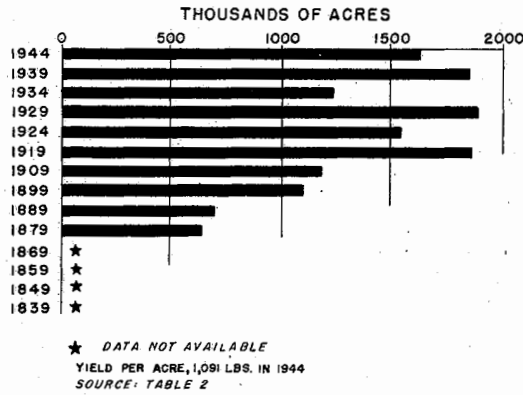


TOBACCO HARVESTED-ACREAGE, 1879 TO 1944, AND PRODUCTION, 1839 TO 1944, FOR THE UNITED STATES



The 1940 schedule carried two questions on sugarcane in the appropriate regions, viz, sugarcane (not sorghum) for sirup and sugarcane cut for sugar or sale to mills. In 1935, only one inquiry was made relative to sugarcane which called for the acreage and production (in tons) of sugarcane for all purposes. The 1930 schedule carried inquiries on sugarcane that were similar to the 1940 inquiries. The figure for 1944 in tables 2 and 50 of this chapter for number of farms reporting sugarcane for sirup and/or sugar is an exact total of farms reporting sugarcane for sirup and farms reporting sugarcane for sugar as no farm reported both items. Since the 1944 acreage of sugarcane for sugar in Florida was not called for separately, a special tabulation was made of the inquiry "Crops harvested not covered elsewhere on the schedule" for individual farms. This tabulation shows that 19 farms harvested 27,497 acres of sugarcane for sugar, with a production valued at \$3,236,674. No production figures are available from the Census reports for that year. The United States Department of Agriculture reported that 780,000 tons of sugarcane for sugar were produced in Florida in 1944. Including the acreage of sugarcane for sugar in Florida for 1944, the total United States acreage for sirup and/or sugar amounts to 384,772, which contrasts with the 1939 total of 374,963 acres.

**Sugar beets.**—Separate columns for reporting the acreage and production of sugar beets were carried on the 1945 schedule for regions 1, 5, 6, and 7. The 1940 schedule carried a similar inquiry. On the 1935 schedule there was a single inquiry for sugarcane and sugar beets, but the two were separated in tabulation on the basis of geographic location of the farms reporting, as the crops are grown in different regions.

The 1944 acreage of sugar beets for Specified States was 546,171 which compares with 867,032 acres harvested in 1939 for the same States.

**Chufas.**—The 1945 schedule for Florida carried separate columns for reporting the acreage and production of chufas harvested for nuts and the acreage of chufas hogged off. Instructions were to report total acreage of chufas harvested for nuts and, if the crop was hogged off, to report the acreage and enter "Hogged" in the production column. The 1944 and 1939 data are shown in the following table:

CHUFAS HARVESTED FOR NUTS OR HOGGED OFF—FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE FOR FLORIDA: 1944 AND 1939

ITEM	1944	1939
<b>Chufas harvested for nuts:<sup>1</sup></b>		
Farms reporting.....	187	112
Acres.....	1,408	578
Production (bushels).....	17,389	10,286
Value (dollars).....	126,762	31,006
<b>Chufas hogged off:</b>		
Farms reporting.....	1,862	(2)
Acres.....	11,878	(2)
Value (dollars).....	356,340	(2)

<sup>1</sup>1945 inquiry carried only on schedule for Florida. For 1939, the totals for the United States were: farms reporting, 213; acres, 822; production, 16,842 bushels; and value, \$50,157.

<sup>2</sup>Included with "Root and grain crops hogged off or grazed" in 1939.

**Hops.**—The 1945 schedule, for region 7 only, contained an inquiry for acreage and production of hops harvested in 1944. The 1944 figures with comparative figures for 1939 for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington are shown in the following table:

Table 4.—VETCHES CUT FOR HAY AND FOR SEED, AND HOPS HARVESTED—FARMS REPORTING, ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE, FOR IDAHO, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON: 1944 AND 1939

ITEM	TOTAL, 3 SPECIFIED STATES		IDAHO	
	1944	1939	1944	1939
<b>Vetches cut for hay:</b>				
Farms reporting.....	7,377	6,686	7	86
Acres.....	90,366	77,667	30	1,011
Production (tons).....	181,637	151,108	42	1,405
Value (dollars).....	3,444,664	1,446,626	654	9,766
<b>Vetch seed harvested:</b>				
Farms reporting.....	2,126	(*)	5	(*)
Acres.....	75,476	(*)	63	(*)
Production (bushels).....	621,192	(*)	386	(*)
Value (dollars).....	2,665,550	(*)	2,123	(*)
<b>Hops harvested:</b>				
Farms reporting.....	828	753	2	3
Acres.....	27,691	23,410	20	96
Production (pounds).....	32,493,021	23,603,233	314,244	108,000
Value (dollars).....	21,614,669	5,916,331	207,401	27,000

ITEM	OREGON		WASHINGTON	
	1944	1939	1944	1939
<b>Vetches cut for hay:</b>				
Farms reporting.....	6,503	5,686	867	914
Acres.....	81,080	69,275	9,256	7,381
Production (tons).....	165,868	135,592	15,707	14,111
Value (dollars).....	3,113,980	1,305,789	330,030	131,071
<b>Vetch seed harvested:</b>				
Farms reporting.....	2,057	(*)	64	(*)
Acres.....	74,567	(*)	825	(*)
Production (bushels).....	612,499	(*)	8,307	(*)
Value (dollars).....	2,627,707	(*)	35,720	(*)
<b>Hops harvested:</b>				
Farms reporting.....	503	545	323	205
Acres.....	17,916	18,649	9,575	4,665
Production (pounds).....	16,234,832	16,789,850	15,943,945	6,705,383
Value (dollars).....	10,652,642	4,197,461	10,854,626	1,691,870

\*Not available.

**Farm gardens.**—The 1945 schedule called for the "Value (estimated) of vegetables grown on this farm for farm household (s') use." Instructions for this inquiry were to report the value of vegetables grown on the farm in 1944 for consumption by the operator's family and all households on the farm, but to exclude the value of Irish and sweet potatoes. Similar inquiries were carried on the 1940, 1935, and 1930 schedules, but in 1920 the value of Irish and sweet potatoes was included in the value of farm garden produce. No acreage or production data were secured for farm gardens.

**Irish potatoes.**—The 1945 schedule provided for the acreage and production of Irish potatoes, whether grown for home use or for sale. In 1944, the acreage of Irish potatoes was 2,536,715, a decrease of 4.1 percent from the 2,644,098 acres reported for 1939. The acreage harvested in 1944 is the small-